



# Media Advisory

## Maryland National Guard



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- Who:** Maryland National Guard and family members are welcoming home 53 citizen-soldiers of the 253<sup>rd</sup> Engineers Utilities Detachment.
- What:** This unit has served in support of Operation Enduring Freedom for one year in Uzbekistan and Afghanistan helping to rebuild the war torn country and strengthening democracy. They deployed on February 22, 2004.
- Where:** CW4 Melvin Sherr Armory  
3727 Putty Hill Ave  
Parkville, Md. 21236
- When:** April 27, 2005  
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Why:** They have had a critical role in the Global War on Terror. The unit consists of skilled soldiers, electricians, plumbers and carpenters that have put their lives on hold for more than 15 months to serve their country. For many of them this will be their first time home in 12 months.
- Visuals:** The media is welcome to film and interview the soldiers and their families.
- Directions:** From Baltimore:I-95 N toward NEW YORK 11.4 miles:  
Merge onto I-695 W/BALTIMORE BELTWAY OUTER LOOP via EXIT 64B on the LEFT toward TOWSON. 1.3 miles:  
Merge onto US-1 N/BELAIR RD via EXIT 32B toward BEL AIR. 0.6 miles: Turn LEFT onto ROSSVILLE BLVD. 0.4 miles:  
ROSSVILLE BLVD becomes PUTTY HILL AVE. 0.1 miles:  
End at 3727 Putty Hill Ave, Parkville, MD 21236-3509 US